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## Obama Administration Announces Additional \$13,969,700 for Local Energy Efficiency Improvements in Alaska

Block Grants to Support Jobs, Cut Energy Bills, and Increase Energy Independence

**WASHINGTON** – Vice President Joe Biden and Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced plans to invest \$3.2 billion in energy efficiency and conservation projects in U.S. cities, counties, states, territories, and Native American tribes. This includes \$13,969,700 for state, county and city efforts in Alaska. A detailed breakdown is below.

Today's announcement builds on an investment of \$46,374,580 in Alaska weatherization and energy funding announced by the Administration on March 12<sup>th</sup> and detailed at energy.gov/recovery.

"These investments will save taxpayer dollars and create jobs in communities around the country," said Vice President Biden. "Local leaders will have the flexibility in how they put these resources to work – but we will hold them accountable for making the investments quickly and wisely to spur the local economy and cut energy use."

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will provide formula grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The funding will support energy audits and energy efficiency retrofits in residential and commercial buildings, the development and implementation of advanced building codes and inspections, and the creation of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements. Other activities eligible for use of grant funds include transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, renewable energy installations on government buildings, energy efficient traffic signals and street lights, deployment of Combined Heat and Power and district heating and cooling systems, and others.

To ensure accountability, the Department of Energy will provide guidance to and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

"The Block Grants are a major investment in energy solutions that will strengthen America's economy and create jobs at the local level," said Secretary Chu. "The funding will be used for the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies we have – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The grants also empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation's long term clean energy and climate goals."

Funding for state, city, and county governments in the state includes:

AK	Alaska Total Sum City, County, and SEO Allocations	All	\$ 13,969,700
AK	Alaska	State Energy Office	\$ 9,593,500
AK	Anchorage	City	\$ 2,688,900
AK	Bethel	City	\$ 50,000
AK	Fairbanks	City	\$ 164,100
AK	Juneau	City	\$ 131,400
AK	Kenai	City	\$ 50,000
AK	Ketchikan	City	\$ 50,000
AK	Kodiak	City	\$ 50,000
AK	Palmer	City	\$ 50,000
AK	Sitka	City	\$ 50,000
AK	Wasilla	City	\$ 50,000
AK	Aleutians East	County	\$ 50,000
AK	Denali	County	\$ 50,000
AK	Fairbanks North Station	County	\$ 250,300
AK	Haines	County	\$ 50,000
AK	Kenai Peninsula	County	\$ 192,200
AK	Ketchikan Gateway	County	\$ 50,000
AK	Kodiak Island	County	\$ 50,000
AK	Matanuska-Susitna	County	\$ 249,300
AK	North Slope	County	\$ 50,000
AK	Northwest Arctic	County	\$ 50,000

In addition, today's announcement includes funding for the following Tribal governments in the state:

AK	Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove	\$ 48,400
AK	Ahtna, Incorporated	\$ 42,800
AK	Akiachak Native Community	\$ 56,300
AK	Akiak Native Community	\$ 46,600
AK	Alatna Village	\$ 36,600

А	٨K	Aleut Corporation	\$ 37,800
А	١K	Algaaciq Native Village (St. Mary's)	\$ 47,700
А	٨K	Allakaket Village	\$ 39,900
А	١K	Angoon Community Association	\$ 51,400
А	١K	Anvik Village	\$ 38,900
А	١K	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	\$ 35,500
А	٨K	Arctic Village	\$ 39,900
А	٨K	Asa'carsarmiut Tribe	\$ 61,900
А	١K	Atqasuk Village (Atkasook)	\$ 43,500
А	٨K	Beaver Village	\$ 37,900
А	٨K	Bering Straits Native Corporation	\$ 35,400
А	٨K	Birch Creek Tribe	\$ 36,300
А	١K	Bristol Bay Native Corporation	\$ 39,300
А	١K	Calista Corporation	\$ 36,200
A	λK	Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes	\$ 191,900
А	٨K	Chalkyitsik Village	\$ 38,000
A	λK	Cheesh-Na Tribe (formerly the Native Village of Chistochina)	\$ 37,100
А	٨K	Chevak Native Village	\$ 61,700
	٨K	Chickaloon Native Village	\$ 51,800
A	λK	Chignik Bay Tribal Council (formerly the	\$ 36,600
		Native Village of Chignik)	
	λK	Chignik Lake Village	\$ 39,100
	λK	Chilkat Indian Village (Klukwan)	\$ 39,300
	λK	Chilkoot Indian Association (Haines)	\$ 46,000
	١K	Chinik Eskimo Community (Golovin)	\$ 39,600
	١K	Chugach Alaska Corporation	\$ 73,700
	١K	Chuloonawik Native Village	\$ 35,200
	λK	Circle Native Community	\$ 37,700
	٨K	Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated	\$ 939,000
	١K	Craig Community Association	\$ 50,200
	٨K	Curyung Tribal Council	\$ 81,500
	٨K	Douglas Indian Association	\$ 44,900
	٨K	Doyon, Limited	\$ 310,900
	\K	Egegik Village	\$ 37,300
	\K	Eklutna Native Village	\$ 36,900
	\K	Ekwok Village	\$ 39,300
	\K	Emmonak Village	\$ 61,700
	\K	Evansville Village (aka Bettles Field)	\$ 35,700
	٨K	Galena Village (aka Louden Village)	\$ 49,300
	\K	Gulkana Village	\$ 37,500
	\K	Healy Lake Village	\$ 35,800
	\K	Holy Cross Village	\$ 42,200
	AK	Hoonah Indian Association	\$ 52,300
	AK	Hughes Village	\$ 36,900
	AK	Huslia Village	\$ 44,000
	AK	Hydaburg Cooperative Association	\$ 46,200
	AK	Igiugig Village	\$ 36,000
А	λK	Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope	\$ 35,200

AK	Iqurmuit Traditional Council (formerly the Native Village of Russian Mission)	\$ 45,400
AK	Ivanoff Bay Village	\$ 35,500
AK	Kaguyak Village	\$ 34,900
AK	Kaktovik Village (aka Barter Island)	\$ 42,800
AK	Kasigluk Traditional Elders Council (formerly the Native Village of Kasigluk)	\$ 54,600
AK	Kenaitze Indian Tribe	\$ 99,800
AK	Ketchikan Indian Corporation	\$ 105,700
AK	King Island Native Community	\$ 48,000
AK	King Salmon Tribe	\$ 36,400
AK	Klawock Cooperative Association	\$ 50,700
AK	Knik Tribe	\$ 99,700
AK	Kokhanok Village	\$ 39,400
AK	Koniag, Incorporated	\$ 51,900
AK	Koyukuk Native Village	\$ 37,800
AK	Lesnoi Village (aka Woody Island)	\$ 35,700
AK	Levelock Village	\$ 38,000
AK	Lime Village	\$ 35,700
AK	Manley Hot Springs Village	\$ 35,200
AK	Manokotak Village	\$ 48,000
AK	McGrath Native Village	\$ 40,700
AK	Mentasta Traditional Council	\$ 37,800
AK	Metlaktala Indian Community, Annette Island Reserve	\$ 75,400
AK	Naknek Native Village	\$ 44,800
AK	NANA Regional Corporation	\$ 41,900
AK	Native Village of Afognak (formerly the Village of Afognak)	\$ 52,000
AK	Native Village of Akhiok	\$ 37,000
AK	Native Village of Akutan	\$ 38,300
AK	Native Village of Aleknagik	\$ 40,900
AK	Native Village of Ambler	\$ 44,100
AK	Native Village of Atka	\$ 37,000
AK	Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	\$ 129,300
AK	Native Village of Belkofski	\$ 34,500
AK	Native Village of Brevig Mission	\$ 43,500
AK	Native Village of Buckland	\$ 48,800
AK	Native Village of Cantwell	\$ 36,200
AK	Native Village of Chenega (aka Chanega)	\$ 36,800
AK	Native Village of Chignik Lagoon	\$ 37,100
AK	Native Village of Chitina	\$ 36,300
AK	Native Village of Chuathbaluk (Russian Mission, Kuskokwim)	\$ 38,600
AK	Native Village of Council	\$ 34,500
AK	Native Village of Deering	\$ 39,200
AK	Native Village of Diomede (aka Inalik)	\$ 39,400
AK	Native Village of Eagle	\$ 35,600
AK	Native Village of Eek	\$ 44,600

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AK	Native Village of Ekuk	\$ 34,500
AK	Native Village of Elim	\$ 42,800
AK	Native Village of Eyak (Cordova)	\$ 48,900
AK	Native Village of False Pass	\$ 35,900
AK	Native Village of Fort Yukon	\$ 51,500
AK	Native Village of Gakona	\$ 35,000
AK	Native Village of Gambell	\$ 56,900
AK	Native Village of Georgetown	\$ 34,700
AK	Native Village of Goodnews Bay	\$ 42,500
AK	Native Village of Hamilton	\$ 34,500
AK	Native Village of Hooper Bay	\$ 70,300
AK	Native Village of Kanatak	\$ 34,500
AK	Native Village of Karluk	\$ 35,500
AK	Native Village of Kiana	\$ 47,700
AK	Native Village of Kipnuk	\$ 57,900
AK	Native Village of Kivalina	\$ 47,900
AK	Native Village of Kluti Kaah (aka Copper	\$ 41,000
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AK	Native Village of Kobuk	\$ 38,300
AK	Native Village of Kongiganak	\$ 47,500
AK	Native Village of Kotzebue	\$ 115,000
AK	Native Village of Koyuk	\$ 44,400
AK	Native Village of Kwigillingok	\$ 46,900
AK	Native Village of Kwinhagak (aka Quinhagak)	\$ 54,600
AK	Native Village of Larsen Bay	\$ 37,800
AK	Native Village of Marshall	\$ 47,200
AK	Native Village of Mary's Igloo	\$ 34,500
AK	Native Village of Mekoryuk	\$ 41,700
AK	Native Village of Minto	\$ 42,400
AK	Native Village of Nanwalek (aka English Bay)	\$ 40,100
AK	Native Village of Napaimute	\$ 34,500
AK	Native Village of Napakiak	\$ 47,300
AK	Native Village of Napaskiak	\$ 48,800
AK	Native Village of Nelson Lagoon	\$ 36,700
AK	Native Village of Nightmute	\$ 41,700
AK	Native Village of Nikolski	\$ 35,400
AK	Native Village of Noatak	\$ 49,200
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AK	Native Village of Nuiqsut (aka Nooiksut) Native Village of Nunam Iqua (formerly the	\$ 48,300 \$ 40,100
AIX	Native Village of Sheldon's Point	\$ 40,100
AK	Native Village of Nunapitchuk	\$ 51,300
AK	Native Village of Ouzinkie	\$ 41,100
AK	Native Village of Paimuit	\$ 34,500
AK	Native Village of Perryville	\$ 37,700
AK	Native Village of Pilot Point	\$ 38,200
AK	Native Village of Pitka's Point	\$ 38,800
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AK	Native Village of Point Hope	\$ 58,400
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AK	Native Village of Port Heiden	\$ 36,900
AK	Native Village of Port Lions	\$ 40,400
AK	Native Village of Ruby	\$ 39,700
AK	Native Village of Saint Michael	\$ 46,800
AK	Native Village of Savoonga	\$ 56,600
AK	Native Village of Scammon Bay	\$ 51,400
AK	Native Village of Selawik	\$ 61,400
AK	Native Village of Shaktoolik	\$ 42,400
AK	Native Village of Shishmaref	\$ 53,400
AK	Native Village of Shungnak	\$ 43,400
AK	Native Village of Stevens	\$ 37,300
AK	Native Village of Tanacross	\$ 38,900
AK	Native Village of Tanana	\$ 42,700
AK	Native Village of Tatitlek	\$ 37,800
AK	Native Village of Tazlina	\$ 37,200
AK	Native Village of Teller	\$ 43,500
AK	Native Village of Tellin	\$ 38,500
AK	Native Village of Tuntutuliak	\$ 48,300
AK	Native Village of Tununak	\$ 46,100
AK	Native Village of Tyonek	\$ 41,000
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	Native Village of Unga	
AK	Native Village of Wales	\$ 35,900
AK	Native Village of Wales	\$ 39,100
AK	Native Village of White Mountain	\$ 40,700
AK	Nenana Native Association	\$ 40,000
AK	New Koliganek Village Council	\$ 40,100
AK	New Stuyahok Village	\$ 49,900
AK	Newhalen Village	\$ 38,600
AK	Newtok Village	\$ 46,000
AK	Nikolai Village	\$ 37,200
AK	Ninilchik Village	\$ 60,300
AK	Nome Eskimo Community	\$ 101,800
AK	Nondalton Village	\$ 40,500
AK	Noorvik Native Community	\$ 55,500
AK	Northway Village	\$ 44,300
AK	Nulato Village	\$ 44,900
AK	Nunakauyarmiut Tribe (formerly the Native	\$ 53,400
	Village of Toksook Bay)	
AK	Organized Village of Grayling	\$ 40,200
AK	Organized Village of Kake	\$ 57,200
AK	Organized Village of Kasaan	\$ 35,100
AK	Organized Village of Kwethluk	\$ 59,400
AK	Organized Village of Saxman	\$ 44,500
AK	Orutsararmuit Native Village (aka Bethel)	\$ 138,200
AK	Oscarville Traditional Village	\$ 36,800
AK	Pauloff Harbor Village	\$ 35,400
AK	Pedro Bay Native Village	\$ 35,300
AK	Petersburg Indian Association	\$ 50,700
AK	Pilot Station Traditional Village	\$ 54,500
AK	Platinum Traditional Village	\$ 35,800
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AK AK	Portage Creek Village (aka Ohgsenakale) Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point	\$ 35,600 \$ 48,100
	Village	
AK	Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska	\$ 45,500
AK	Rampart Village	\$ 35,700
AK	Saint George Island	\$ 38,900
AK	Saint Paul Island	\$ 53,200
ΑK	Sealaska Corporation	\$ 34,200
ΑK	Seldovia Village Tribe	\$ 37,800
ΑK	Shageluk Native Village	\$ 38,300
AK	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	\$ 159,200
AK	Skagway Village	\$ 35,800
ΑK	South Naknek Village	\$ 37,900
ΑK	Stebbins Community Association	\$ 52,400
AK	Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak (formerly the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak)	\$ 49,800
ΑK	Takotna Village	\$ 34,800
ΑK	Telida Village	\$ 34,200
ΑK	Traditional Village of Togiak	\$ 58,300
ΑK	Tuluksak Native Community	\$ 49,000
ΑK	Twin Hills Village	\$ 36,100
ΑK	Ugashik Village	\$ 34,300
ΑK	Umkumiute Native Village	\$ 34,500
ΑK	Village of Alakanuk	\$ 57,100
ΑK	Village of Anaktuvuk Pass	\$ 42,800
ΑK	Village of Aniak	\$ 48,500
ΑK	Village of Atmautluak	\$ 44,300
ΑK	Village of Bill Moore's Slough	\$ 34,000
ΑK	Village of Chefornak	\$ 47,600
ΑK	Village of Clark's Point	\$ 36,400
ΑK	Village of Crooked Creek	\$ 38,600
ΑK	Village of Dot Lake	\$ 34,800
ΑK	Village of Iliamna	\$ 35,500
AK	Village of Kalskag	\$ 41,300
ΑK	Village of Kaltag	\$ 40,300
AK	Village of Kotlik	\$ 54,500
AK	Village of Lower Kalskag	\$ 42,800
AK	Village of Ohogamiut	\$ 34,000
AK	Village of Old Harbor	\$ 40,200
AK	Village of Red Devil	\$ 34,800
AK	Village of Salamatoff	\$ 40,600
AK	Village of Sleetmute	\$ 37,300
AK	Village of Solomon	\$ 34,100
AK	Village of Stony River	\$ 35,800
AK	Village of Venetie	\$ 43,100
AK	Village of Wainwright	\$ 51,600
AK	Wrangell Cooperative Association	\$ 53,400
AK	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe	\$ 44,000
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(NOTE: If a Tribal government spans more than one state, the number above reflects the allocation for the Tribal government as a whole.)

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on <a href="http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\_grants.cfm">http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\_grants.cfm</a>.

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